UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KUO ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 09/839,365

FILED: April 23, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING CONTACT WINDOW

GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

EXAMINER: V. Perez-Ramos

ATTY. REFERENCE: KUOC3003/REF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: January 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1, 3-11, 13-18 and 20

The Appeal Fee is:

- enclosed
- **⊠** \$320.
- **\$160.**
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- Mathematical The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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